continuously made to improve productivity, sales performance, efficiency and customer responsiveness.

(e) The Government do not feel any need to shift the CSD Head Office from Bombay to Delhi.

Stoppage of rail service by armymen

3185. SHRI SHIV PRATAP MISHRA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that hundred irate armymen including a Captain threw rail services out of gear on the 30th July, 1993 in Jammu and Pathankot sections of the Northern Railways and as such the train services were suspended and were running late causing hardships to the passengers; and

(b) if so, what are the details in this regard and the action taken by Government in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI MALLIKARJUN): (a) and (b) Rail services were temporarily affected due to strike by railwaymen on 30-7-93 on account of alteration between a Railway Officer and an Army Officer. The differences were resolved and strike was called off on the same day.

Separate Directorate for Canteen Stores Deptt.

3186. SHRI S. AUSTIN: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether a separate Directorate of the Canteen Stores Deptt, will be created for the southern States;

(b) whether Government are aware that less efficient and responsive management is leading to less choice of goods for the Jawans; and

(c) what steps are proposed to be taken to make the management more responsive ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI MALLIKARJUN) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) There is adequate choice of goods available in the Canteen Stores Department (CSD) to meet the requirements of its customers. The management of the CSD is fully responsive to consumer needs and choices and is continuously engaged in improving its performance in terms of sales, inventory control and consumer satisfaction.

Management of Canteen Stores in Ministry of Defence

3187. SHRI MENTAY PADMANABHAM : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Canteen Stores Deptt. (CSD) in the Defence Ministry have started functioning;

(b) whether Government will constitute a team to study the functioning of Canteen Stores Deptt. within a time bound period;

(c) whether an efficient system were all decisions are taken in a highly centralised process;

(d) whether the CSD has flouted the spirit of various policies of Government especially in regard to treatment of Ex-Servicemen and their organisations and small scale units; and

(e) what steps Government are taking to ensure that Government's policies and pronouncement, are respected in spirit and word ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI MALLIKARJUN): (a) to (e) The Canteen Stores Department (CSD), in its present form, has been functioning since 1-4-1977. The functioning of the CSD is reviewed regularly by the Government and there is no need to constitute a team to study the functioning of the CSD.

In making purchases, the CSD follows an elaborate criteria, which is based on consumer preference data, product/brand performance in the civil market, the after-sales infrastructure of the manufacturer and other commercial considerations. Any unit whether in the small or the large scale sector or an ex-serviceman's enterprise etc. who satisfies the

laid down criteria can be considered for supplying products to the CSD. The CSD takes all possible steps to achieve its main objective of providing consumer satisfaction. There has been no violation of the Government policies by the CSD in its system of introduction and deletion Of items in its inventory.

Fire in Sena Bhawan

8188. SHRI SATYA PRAKASH MALAVIYA:
SHRI MOHINDER SINGH LATHER:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleasad to state:

(a) Whether it is a fact that a number of secret files and other valuable assets •were burnt to ashes in fire recently in ,Sena Bhawan;

(b) what is the estimated loss due to fire stating whether any enquiry has been made to the causes of fire and to fix the responsibility of concerned authorities for such an incident; and

(c) if so, what are the details of the enquiry and what action has been taken by Government against the responsible official/persons ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI MALLIKARJUN): (a) No secret files have been burnt. The fire caused damage to the fitment items and furnishings in the room, including a Computer.

(b) and (c) A Court of Inquiry has been ordered to enquire into all aspects related to the incident.

रोहतांग दर्रे में सुरंग का निर्माण

3189. श्री महेश्वर सिंह : क्या प्रधान मंत्री 13 मई, 1993 को राज्य सभा में तारांकित प्रश्न 251 के दिये गये उत्तर को देखेंगे और यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या रोहतांग दर्रे में एक सुरंग के निर्माण की संभावनाओं का पता लगाने के लिए मैसर्स रेल इंडिया टैक्नीकल एंड इकॉनामिक्स सर्विसेज लिमिटेड ने अपने अध्ययन का पहला चरण पूरा कर लिया है ;

(ख) क्या सरकार को इसका प्रतिवेदन मिल गया है, यदि हां, तो उसका ब्यौरा क्या है ; और

(ग) क्या सुरंग के मुख्य द्वार तक पहुंचने के लिए सड़क निर्माण कार्य पूरा हो चुका है, यदि हां, तो कब और यदि नहीं, तो यह कब तक पूरा होने की संभावना है ?

रक्षा मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री मल्लिकार्जुन) : (क) जी, नहीं ।

(ख) प्रश्न नहीं उठता ।

(ग) दक्षिणी ओर के द्वार को 18 जून, 1991 को तथा उत्तर की ओर के द्वार को 29 अक्तूबर, 1991 को पहुंच मार्ग से जोड़ दिया गया था । यह केवल व्यवहार्यता अध्ययन के लिए किया गया ।

सशस्त्र बलों के कर्मियों के विरुद्ध अनुशासनात्मक कार्यवाही

3190. श्री शिव प्रसाद चनपुरिया : क्या प्रधान मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) वर्ष 1971 में पाकिस्तान के साथ हुए युद्ध के पश्चात् भारतीय वायु सेना के कितने कर्मियों के विरुद्ध अनुशासनात्मक कार्यवाही की गई है ;

(ख) न्यायालय में अनुशासनात्मक कार्यवाही के कितने मामले लम्बित है ;

(ग) बिना कारण बताए कितने कर्मियों को सेवामुक्त किया गया है; और

(घ) चिकित्सा के आधार पर कितने कर्मियों को सेवा मुक्त किया गया है ?

रक्षा मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री मल्लिकार्जुन) : (क) वर्ष 1971 में पाकिस्तान के साथ हुए युद्ध के पश्चात् भारतीय वायुसेना के कार्मिकों के विरुद्ध कोई अनुशासनात्मक कार्रवाई नहीं की गई थी ।

(ख) प्रश्न नहीं उठता ।

(ग) भारतीय वायुसेना से किसी भी कार्मिक को बिना कोई कारण बताए सेवामुक्त नहीं किया गया है ।

(घ) 04 अफसर और 02 वायु सैनिक ।

Appointment for the post of Turner

3191. SHRI ANAND PRAKASI GAUTAM : Will the PRIME MINIS TER be pleased to state :

fa) whether any interview was held 12-7-89 to 17-7-89 in Opto Electro Fac tory, Raipur, Dehradun for the post o